12-20-04



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Raul-Adrian Cernea and Yan Li

Title:

Non-Volatile Memory and Method With Improved Sensing

Application No.:

10/665,828

Filing Date:

September 17, 2003

Examiner:

Lam, David

Group Art Unit:

2818

Docket No.:

SNDK.268US1

Conf. No.:

6022

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Please consider the Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, which are being filed herewith. The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO:

EV437669094US

Respectfully submitted,

December 16, 2004

Reg. No.: 24,486

PARSONS HSUE & DE RUNTZ LLP

655 Montgomery Street, Suite 1800

San Francisco, CA 94111

(415) 318-1160 (main)

(415) 318-1163 (direct)

(415) 693-0194 (fax)

12/21/2004 #WDNDAF1 00000046 10665828

01 FC:1801

790.00 OP